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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shuyuan Zhang, Capucine Thwin, Zheng
Wu, Toohyon Cho, Shawn Gallagher

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Serial No.: 09/203,078

Atty. Dkt. No.: INRP:081

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
PURIFICATION OF ADENOVIRAL
VECTORS

**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED OCTOBER 3, 2003 AND
III. PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 (the Action) for the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of this Response is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

A Response to the Office Action begins on 11 of this paper.

A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time begins on 23 of this paper.

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Re: SN 09/203,078 entitled "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
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Our Ref: INRP:081US

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following:

- (1) I. Amendment; II. Response to the Office Action Dated October 3, 2003, including Appendix A (Zhang Declaration with Exhibit 1 (Zhang *curriculum vitae*) and Exhibit 2 (excerpts); and III. Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time;
- (2) \$210.00 check as the fee for the two-month extension of time; and
- (3) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/INRP:081US.

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